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### VIA E FILING

Jocelyn D. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

RE:

Application of Communications Venture Corporation d/b/a INdigital for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation

Docket No. 2020-15-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find for filing a Motion To Hold Hearing By Videoconference and Certificate of Service on behalf of Communications Venture Corporation d/b/a INdigital in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter I am serving all parties of record.

If you have any questions, or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.

Scott Elliott

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**Enclosures** 

cc: All parties of record (w/encl.)

### **BEFORE**

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### **DOCKET NO. 2020-15-C**

In Re:	)
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Communications Venture Corporation	)
d/b/a INdigital for a Certificate of Public	)
Convenience and Necessity to Provide	)
Local Exchange and Interexchange	)
Telecommunications Services and for	)
Alternative and Flexible Regulation	)

## MOTION TO HOLD HEARING BY VIDEOCONFERENCE

Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-9-1020 and the other applicable rules of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), the Applicant Communications Venture Corporation d/b/a INdigital (hereinafter "INdigital" or "Applicant"), respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner allow INdigital's witness to appear by videoconference at the hearing currently scheduled for March 30, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Commission. In support of this motion, the Applicant respectfully states the following:

- 1. The Applicant's offices are located in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- 2. The Applicant filed the testimony of Mark Grady in support of its application.
- 3. The Applicant recognizes that future meeting or travel plans may be impacted as authorities and companies continue to take measures in light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The Witness is located in Indiana and intends to attend the hearing in person; however, given the uncertainty, finds it sensible to request the ability to attend via videoconferencing, if

necessary.

- 4. The Office of Regulatory Staff has informed the Commission that granting the application herein is consistent with the public interest and that it does not intend to attend the hearing.
- 5. The Applicant and South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") have entered a stipulation in this docket and the SCTC does not oppose the Application filed herein. There were no other intervenors in the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant, INdigital respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order authorizing the use of videoconferencing to take the testimony of its witness located in Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, employee, of Elliott & Elliott, P.A., does hereby certify that she has served the below-listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

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Services and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation

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PLEADING: MOTION TO HOLD HEARING BY

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